When Captain Reynolds was seen at 12 o'clock spoke briefly about the raid on Miller's use. He seems to desire to throw the blame house. He seems to desire of Miller's escape on the District Attorney's office because he did not get the bench warrant for Miller's arrest until late yesterday after-

Captain Reynolds said:
"Miller went away at 12:30 this afternoon,
and I did not get the bench warrant until 2:10
p. m. When I went to the house, as soon as
possible after I got the bench warrant, it was
said that Miller intended to come back, but he
did not. At 8:20 o'clock a man by the name of
James Daily, who is an ex-Sheriff of Richmond
County, came there and said that he had an assignment from Miller for the premises at No.
144 Floyd-st.

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"I told him that the police were assignees, too.
Lewis Miller, the brother, was in the building, and after threatening him with arrest he said he had \$5,000 or \$10,000 which his brother had given to him that afternoon. I knew that he lied, and that the money had been deposited during the day. I told him that I was going to lock him up if he did not show me where the money was. He went upstairs to the safe. Then he told us that the money was in the possession money was. He went upstairs to the sate.

he told us that the money was in the possession
of Annie Gory. I knew it was his intention to
defraud the depositors, so I locked him up, and
he is now in the Adams-st, police station."

Chief Reynolds said that he had his men at
Miller's house yesterday morning. They followed him to a Chinese landry near the Broadlowed him to a Chinese landry near the Broadway and Tompkins-ave, elevated station. A train was seen approaching in a few minutes, and Miller ran to catch it and succeeded. The detectives however, were too late.

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About 2 o'clock in the afternoon one of the detectives calledf up the Chief on the telehpone and said he had found Miller in the Temple Court Building, Manhattan. Reynolds ordered him to arrest the man at once. He returned to the Temple Court Building, but Miller had disappeared.

NOT WITHIN THE BANKING LAW. Albany, Nov. 24.—Although State Banking Superintendent Kilburn believes it to be and has termed the operations of the Franklin Syndicate a swindle, the operations of the Frankin Syndicate a swindle, he is powerless to put a stop to it, as the case does not come under the provisions of the State Banking law. Superintendent Kilburn started for New-York to-day and will lend every assistance in his power to the New-York or Kings County authorities in their investigation of the suspicious enterprise.

CHIEF DEVERY GETS MANY LETTERS. THE AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION HAS NO REASON TO INTERFERE.

Chief Devery has received many letters from people living in different parts of the country asking about the Franklin Syndicate, of Brooklyn Devery submitted the matter to Captain McClusky and Deputy Chief MacKellar, of Brooklyn. complaint is made about the concern to Chief Devery, but the inquirers merely wanted some in-formation concerning it. Chief Devery said there had been no complaint made to him about the con-

An official of the American Bankers' Association An official of the American Bankers' Association was seen yesterday in reference to the report that the association had been asked to proceed against the Franklin Syndicate. The official admitted that the matter had been brought to the attention of the Procedure Committee, which has plenary and executive powers. That committee, after a thorough investigation, found that no member of the association had been defrauded, and the matter, being outside the province of the association, was dropped. It is understood that some New-York banks have sent detectives to investigate the operations of the syndicate.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

JAMES D. RICHARDSON LIKELY TO BE MINORITY LEADER-GOSSIP ABOUT CHAIRMANSHIPS.

Washington, Nov. 24 (Special).—The early impression that the Speaker-to-be, Mr. Henderson, will make no radical changes in the committee chairmanships and membership is not displaced by later impressions. Mr. Henderson is discreetly keeping himself and possibly a few friends such intentions as he may have formed

In the talk of the day it is said that Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio; Babcock, of Wisconsin, and Sherman, of New-York, have excellent chances of serving on the Committee on Rules. Both General Grosvenor and Mr. Sherman are good talkers, and both are experienced in the conduct of Congres. The New-Yorker is one of the ablest presiding officers in the House, and if placed on the Rules Committee might be expected to pre side over the Committee of the Whole or over the House in the absence of Speaker Henderson. Most gossip includes him in the list of committee chairmen in his old place at the head of Indian General Grosvenor, it is said, will receive the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisherles, which, on account of the Shipping bill, will be an thought that Mr. Babcock would like to be chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The drift of opinion is favorable to the choice of James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, as the leader of the minority. The other candidates lack his training and special knowledge. Judge De Armond, is not a parliamentarian, and seems to lack skill as a floor manager. Mr. Richardson is a shrewd leader, and if the Democrats should regain control of the House of Representatives while he remained a member he would make a good presiding officer. The minority leadership always includes possibilities of the Speakership. Mr. Suizer and Mr. Bankhead are probably not regarded as seriously in the race by many of their supporters.

SIXTY-TWO YOUNG BOA CONSTRICTORS.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE WASHINGTON ZOOLOGICAL PARK BLESSED WITH AN APPETITE.

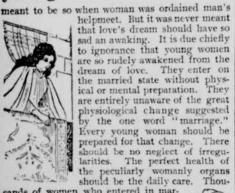
Washington, Nov. 24.-The Zoological Park here was enriched last night by sixty-two young boa young boas average sixteen inches in length and an inch in diameter. They have already killed and eaten a number of mice, and promise soon to be ready for guinea pigs. The old boa was presented to the "Zoo" by Dr. Paes de Cavalho, Governor of Para, Brazil, as the result of the Governor's meet-ing Commander Todd on the latter's recent trip up the Amazon on the gunboat Wilmington.

GENERAL WOOD'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

TO CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT ON CUBAN AFFAIRS-THE CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP.

Washington, Nov. 24.-The War Department has been advised that the transport McPherson sailed to-day from Santiago with General Leonard Wood The officials of the War Department from the Secretary down refuse to make any state-ment as to the meaning of the visit of General Wood to Washington at this time. It is beyond question, however, that it is the purpose of the President to confer with General Wood on Cuban affairs in order to strengthen his hands in dealing

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream." It was



sands of women who entered in marriage unprepared, and passed from irregularities to debilitating drains, in-flammation, nlceration and female weakness, have been altogether and absolutely cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription. This great medicine scription. This great medicine is not a cure-all, but a specific for the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It does one thing per-fectly; it makes weak women

strong and sick women well, "For two years I had been a sufferer from chronic diseases and female weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Bobson, of 1125 Rodman Street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two doctors, who only relieved me for a time. My nice advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did and have been highly benefited. I am now a strong woman, and can recummend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all similarly afflicted."

with that subject before Congress. Also, it is not to be doubted that the name of the General has been under consideration in connection with the civil administration of the affairs of the whole or part of Cuba when the change is made from a military to a civil form of government. This is not necessarily an indication that he has been selected for such a post, for it is equally true that the names or such a post, for it is equally true that the names of General Ludlow and General Wilson have also been considered. General Ludlow preceded General Wood to Washington, and now it appears likely that General Wilson will also be invited to come to the capital, so that the President will be personally acquainted with the qualifications of the three officers who have been looked upon as making up the limit of choice in the civil governorship.

SUICIDE OF A HERO.

"BRAVE BILL" ANTHONY, OF THE MAINE, KILLS HIMSELF.

MARINE WHO BECAME FAMOUS FOR COOL COURAGE WOULD NO LONGER

FACE LIFE'S TRIALS.

William Anthony, widely known as "Brave Bill" Anthony, the marine orderly whose coolness when the Maine was going down under his feet to the bottom of Havana Harbor made him famous, committed suicide yesterday. The man who in that terrible emergency could say to Captain Sigsbee without the quiver of an eyelash, saluting the while as if discipline were the only thing on earth worth caring much about: "Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the ship has been blown up and is sinking," could not endure the ordinary trials of life with that patient fortitude which marks many a hero of

another kind. Various theories are advanced for the act. The fact that Anthony married since his return from Cuba, and that his wife has not been living with him for some time leads to the supposition that marital unhappiness was at the bottom of it. In one of his pockets was found a letter addressed to his aunt, Mrs. Edward Krietsch, No. 109 East Seventy-fifth-st., in which Anthony said he was disconsolate and discouraged, and was going to end it all. The letter, which was written in a good round hand,

New-York, November 24, 1829.

My Dear Aunt Nett: Please do as I requested it my note to-day of this p. m. I am discouraged and disconsolate. It is better to end it all. Don't encourage Dell to come down unless she wishes to come. She is the best and noblest woman on earth and deserves better than I can give her. In case she should come, love our little boy as you would your own. Your unhappy

WELL.

A photograph of a good looking woman, who it was said is Anthony's wife, was also found in his breast pocket. On it was written, "Bury this with me."

Mrs. Krietsch told the police last night that she had offered Anthony a furnished room as his home, but that he had refused the offer.

DISAPPOINTMENT A POSSIBLE MOTIVE.

Another supposition as to the reason for Anthony's suicide is that the honors and applause showered upon him by his fellow countrymen, who admired in the man the essence of courage and discipline which he displayed so conspicuously at a time which tried the souls of the bravest, turned his head a little, and that the way in which he was allowed to fall entirely out of sight as soon as the war began to supply a steady stream of new heroes for the public to acclaim disappointed him bitterly. The most probable solution of his motive in committing suicide lies in a mixture of both these reasons, taken in connection with the man's convivial

Anthony drank a quantity of cocaine in Central Park, close to the entrance at Seventyninth-st. and Fifth-ave., about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A policeman saw him raise the bottle to his lips and then fall to the ground. An ambulance happened to be near by and Anthony was hurried to the Presbyterian Hospital. He was not unconscious, and in answer to questions told the policeman that he lived in Albany. He refused to disclose his identity. At the hospital he died thirty-five minutes after his admission, in spite of all that the surgeons could do. He was dressed in civilian's important assignment in the LVIth Congress. It is clothes, but the contents of his pockets showed who he was. Besides the things already mentioned, there were a large knife, a Mauser cart ridge, two cents in money, a nickel watch and a brass chain, a locket studded with small diamonds, an empty half-ounce phial, which was marked "Hydrochlorate of cocaine. Muriate of equaine. Crystals." It bore the name of Schieffelin & Co.

There was also a Spanish-American war medal, such as all the survivors of the Maine received.

NAME A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

After the first shock which the news of the blowing up of the Maine gave this country "Brave Bill" Anthony's name became a house hold word, and his laconic report of the disaster to Captain Sigsbee became a part of his-The evidence which he subsequently gave at the investigation of the treacherous plot was also read with immense interest by all Americonstrictors, the progeny of the great Brazilian cans, not only because it unconsciously em-boa, which is the queen of the snake exhibit. The phasized his wonderful coolness, but because it presented to the reader a singularly graphic and rare picture, drawn by an eye witness, of how it looks to a man on board ship to have that ship blown up under him. "Bill's" testimony

"I was standing on the main deck, just outside the door on the starboard side. I first noticed a trembiling and buckling of the decks, and then a prolonged roar—not a short report, but a prolonged roar. The awnings were spread, and where the wing awning and the quarter deck awning should join there was a space of at least eighteen inches. I looked out and saw an immense sheet of flame, and then I started in to warn the captain."

"Did you notice any perceptible list to the ship at the first shock?"

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"At the first shock the ship Instantly—that is, the quarter deck, where I was standing—dipped forward and to port, just like that dindicating). It apparently broke in the middle like that dindicating, and surged forward and then went over to port. The upshoot of flame was well forward. It must have been forward of the superstructure. I could see the debris going up with it. I do not know what it was, but I saw firebrands going up."

"Was it on the port or starboard side?"

"It looked more to port than it did to starboard, it looked like it covered the whole ship. It was an immense glare that illuminated the whole heavens for a minute, as much as I could see for the awnings."

On his return to this country Anthony got a tremendous welcome wherever he went. He was invited to many places, and was everywhere lionized. For months he travelled over the country as the guest of various cities and towns, and it seemed as if the people would never tire of looking at him and shaking his hand. When his leave of absence ended Anthony was promoted to be a sergeant of marines, and was detailed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Soon afterward he married, and with the rise of new heroes sank out of public sight, His wife is said to be living in Yates County,

"Bill" was a New-York boy, born within a stone's throw of the Battery, and entered the Army as soon as he was big enough to pass muster. His last army service was at West Point, where his splendld figure caused him to be picked out for drum major. Twelve or fourteen years ago he joined the Navy. Too much conviviality prevented his advancement in either branch of the service to any great degree. When on active duty, however, "Bill" was ever in-It was said that Anthony had lived recently wherever he could get a bed. He was last seen in the saloon of Edward Hanley, at Seventy-fifth-st, and Third-ave., early Thursday morn-ing, when he asked the bartender for a drink. He got the liquor and some money with which to get food.

STEAMER DISABLED AT SEA.

St. Michael's, Nov. 24.-While passing here to-day the Italian steamer Semplone, Captain Costa, from New-York for Genoa and Naples, signalled that she spoke the Spanish steamer Maria, Captain Arano, on November II, in a disabled condition, in latitude 40, longitude 40. The Maria's rudder had been carried away.

AGAINST A HEAVY SEA THE NEW BATTLESHIP MAKES A REC-ORD OF 16.877 KNOTS.

Boston, Nov. 24.-Against tide, wind and a heavy head sea for at least half her course, the new battleship Kentucky made a record of 16.877 knots an hour to-day on her official speed trial over the Government course, from Cape Ann to Boone Island, and by her work showed that she is a little faster than her sister ship. the Kearsarge, which recently was sent over the same course. The trial satisfied her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company that she can justly be rated as a 17 knot vessel, although her contract calls for only 16 knots. They expect that when the figures of to-day's trial are revised and tidal allowances made it will be found that she actually averaged 17 knots on her run.

The wind was strong from the northeast, and it threw up a heavy sea, into which the vessel repeatedly plunged her bow, dipping up quantities of water, which rolled along the forward deck until it found outlets through the scuppers. This head wind and sea, President Orcutt said, doubtless had some retarding influence on the battleship on her outward run and on the way

The battleship took an hour and a half to run down to the starting point of her course, and it was 10:27:37% when the Kentucky crossed the line. The course was sixty-six miles, and as usual it was divided into five sections of 6.6 knots each, the vessel covering the thirtythree knots outward, and, turning, making the same distance back.

The Kentucky covered the first leg of the course in 23 minutes 46 seconds, showing a speed of 16.658 knots. On the second leg she made the slowest time during the trial, covering the distance in 23 minutes 55% seconds, or at a speed of 16.551 knots. On the next three legs she increased steadily until she reached 17.018 knots on the fifth leg, which she made in 23 minutes 13½ seconds. She took 20 minutes 17½ seconds for the turn at the end of the out-

ward run.
On the return trip she averaged 16.932 knots, exceeding 17 knots on the first and last legs. The final division of the course was covered in the fastest time made during the day—22 minutes 57 seconds, or at a speed of 17.254 knots.
After passing the Piscataqua, on her return, the Kentucky was thrown around in a circle. the Kentucky was thrown around in a circle. She completed the turn in about three times her length, and her list in performing the manœuvre was about three degrees.

The Kentucky will immediately return to

Newport News, where the finishing touches will be given her. One of the chief features of interest in tolay's trial is in the question of how the Ken ucky compares with the Kearsarge, her sis

day's trial is in the question of now the kentucky compares with the Kearsarge, her sister ship, which had her trial in September. The Kearsarge averaged 16.84 knots for the run of sixty-six miles. This is .03 of a knot less than the Kentucky's speed to-day.

An accident to a feed pipe on the Kearsarge during the run, it was said, prevented her from making a better showing. The fastest leg made by the Kearsarge on her trial was at a speed of 17.25 knots; that of the Kentucky was 17.254 knots. The average number of revolutions on the Kearsarge was 114.3; of the Kentucky, 112.65; the highest steam pressure of the Kearsarge, 175 pounds; of the Kentucky, 172 pounds. Rear Admiral Rodgers, of the Board of Inspection and Survey, said that the trial of the Kentucky showed her to be practically the same as the Kearsarge. The same elements were present, namely, speed and stability. What he had said of the Kearsarge was equally true of the Kentucky.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

STARTED IN A LARGE DRYGOODS ESTABLISH-

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.-The wholesale drygoods use of A. Krolik & Co., Nos. 158 and 160 Jefferwas on fire at midnight. The fire started n the top floot of the six story establishment, and burned from end to end in the two upper floors, and is still spreading. The stock is worth about \$40,000, and is insured for \$200,000. The roof of Strong, Lee & Co.'s drygoods store, which adjoins, also ablaze, and the store is in grave danger of also ablaze, and the store is all grave uninger of the latter's stock is valued at tweet 20,000 and \$40,000, and is fully insured, so only cause for the fire that can be ascribed is etric wires, as there was no fire in the Krolik liding. There are a number of commission houses Woodbridge-st., in the rear of these buildings, ich will be seriously damaged by smoke and ter.

GALLANTRY IN ACTION RECOGNIZED.

TERTIFICATES OF MERIT AWARDED TO SOLDIERS BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Certificates of merit for serthe Spanish-American War have been awarded by the War Department to the following

Private HENRY H. TAYLOR, Company A, 2d Infantry. Quartermaster Sergeant JAMES H. COOKE, Company B, 3d Infantry. Private ALFRED C. POTTY, Company H, 13th Infantry. Quartermaster Sergeant OZROW GATHER, Troop E, 10th

Cavary, mapter JAMES C. M'CARTHY, Company B; Privates LOUIS A. SILLETO, Company C; GEORGE W. GARNSEY, Company B; JOHN M. CLAXTON, Company B, 3d Volunteer Infanity.

Privates CHARLES E. M'KINLEY, Troop E; EDWARD J. ALBERTSON, Troop F; HERBERT P. M'GREG-OR, Troop F, 1st Volunteer Cavalry, Sergeant FREDERICK L. SMITH, Company H, 13th Infantry.

Private JAMES J. WATKINS, Company D. 1st California Infantry. nia Infentry.

Sergeant HENRY I. CLOTWORTHY. Company I; Privates LOIS I. BIGELOW. Company E; SAMUEL. HICKMAN. Company F. 1st Colorado Infantry.

Corporal JOSEPH S. OVIATT, Company A; Private LAWRENCE B. CONNER, Company E, 1st Nebraska Infantry.

Quartermaster Sergeant JOHN F. WENTLING, jr., 10th Pennsylvania Infantry.

Corporal MILLIAM B. RAKER, Actor Battery, Corporal JAMES B. PATTERSON, Company K, 1st Ten-nessee infantry. Private CHARLES OHMER, Company F, 19th Infantry.

As the above named men are out of the service, these certificates cannot be delivered. Upon application to the Adjutant General of the Army they cation to the Adjutant General of the Army they can be procured by the persons to whom they have been granted.

Certificates of merit also have been awarded to William L. Irving, late private Company D. 3d United States Volunteer Infantry, who died at Guantanamo, Cuba. February 19, 1899, and Martin Madden, late corporal Company D. 7th Infantry, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital, New-York City, November 30, 1898. These can be procured by the relatives of these soldiers upon application to the Adjutant General.

Certificates of merit entitle the holders thereof to 32 a month additional pay from the date of the action for which they are given to the date of discharge from the service.

FORDHAM COLLEGE NEWS.

Sidney Woollett gave his first recital of the searon in Armory Hall on Wednesday afternoon, "The Mcrehant of Venice" will be presented in the same hall on Thanksgiving night by the students. The regular winter schedule was begun here on

Wednesday of last week.

The football team disbanded after the game with
West Point on Wednesday. The team had a successful season. John Mullen, '02, was elected captain for next year.

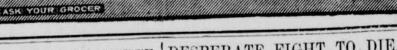
MAX SCHIEMAUGK SENTENCED.

Berlin, Nov. 24.-Max Schlemaugk who says he was a former major of United States Volunteers, who was placed on trial here yesterday, charged with forgery and obtaining money under false pre-tences, was sentenced to-day to three years and tences, was sentenced to-day to three years and three months' imprisonment, to a loss of civil rights for five years, and to a fine of 300 marks. The accused man was said to have represented that foreign governments had purchased his inventions. In support of this statement he forged various documents and succeeded in obtaining large sums of money. As he has already been in custody for three months his term of imprisonment will be remitted to that extent.

KENTUCKY ELECTION IN THE COURTS.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.-The Court of Appeals will render a decision to-morrow in the County contested election case, in which 1.198 votes, ously certified for W. P. Taylor, instead of W. S. Taylor, are involved. The lower court granted a mandatory order for the county election officers to dissolve the injunction, and the case was appealed and argued before the whole court to-day. Goebel's attorneys moved to dissolve the injunction, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction. The decision will have an important bearing on the final settlement of the Gubernatorial muddle, as it is likely to embrace a full review not only of the scope of jurisdiction of the courts, but also as to the powers of the State Election Commission. The latter body set no time for its meeting to officially canvass the returns, but it is understood that a meeting will be held for that purpose either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

General Taylor returned to the Capitol to-day and had a long conference with Governor Bradley. granted a mandatory order for the county election



THEY MAKE THEIR HEADQUARTERS AT TROUBLE CRAZED MAN DIVES DOWN A THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

20 Varieties

CURTICE BROTHERS CO.

SOME OF THEM TALK ABOUT THE ELEC-TIONS AT HOME-A NEW SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

Not even during a Presidential campaign have the Fifth Avenue Hotel, preparatory to their at-Hobart to-day in Paterson. After the first tributes to the dead Vice-President. The Senators were met at the hotel, where they reported as soon as they reached town, by Alonzo H. Stewart, assistant sergeant at arms of the Senate. He took their names and looked out for their room assignments. By 9 o'clock the corridors of the hotel resembled to some extent a National Republican Convention. Before 10 o'clock the following had reported:

Frye, of Maine; Burrows, of Michigan; Proctor, of Vermont; Bacon, of Georgia; Hale, of Maine; Foster, of Washington; Allison, of Iowa; Chandler, of New-Hampshire; Foraker and Hanna, of Ohio; Clark, of Montana; Berry, of Arkansas; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Johes, of Arkansas; Kyle, of South Dakota; McLaurin, of South Carolina; Mason of Illinois; Platt and Depew, of New-York; Platt, of Connecticut; Scott, of West Virginia; Wellington and Mc-Comas, of Maryland; Wetmore, of Rhode Island; Wolcott, of Colorado; Sewell, of New-Jersey; Spooner, of Wisconsin; Fairbanks and Beveridge, of Indiana; Kean, of New-Jersey; Tillman, of South Carolina; Carter, of Montana; Lindsay, of Kentucky; Cockrell, of Missouri Pritchard, of North Carolina; Harris, of Tennes see; Hawley, of Connecticut; Heitfeld, of Idaho Butler, of North Carolina; C. D. Clark, of Wyoming, and Ross, of Vermont.

Senators Hanna, Frye, Foraker, Mason and one or two others went to the Waldorf-Astoria; Senator Gorman and Senator Jones to the Hoffman House, and a dozen others to different hotels where they are accustomed to stay when ever they are in town. The greater number, however, remained at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. SENATOR HANNA ANSWERS QUESTIONS. Senator Hanna had to answer a lot of ques tions about the vote in the Buckeye State.

"We are all right in Ohio," said he. "We gave the Democrats a good licking, and could have made it harder for them if we had wanted to do it. Ohio is all right for the campaign of 1900. There is no doubt about that. No, I have no thought of retiring from politics at the present time. President McKinley is just about as sure of renomination and re-election next year as the sun is likely to rise in the east and set in the west." Mrs. Hanna is with the Senator. When Senator Foraker was asked about the small vote by which the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor was elected, he said: "That is accounted for by the fact that we have an Anti-Saloon League in Ohio, and the members made a strong fight against the candidate for Lieutenant Governor on account of his having been counsel for the brewery interests of the State. We are all right for 1900. The vote shows that."

Senator Mason said: "No, I'm not going to resign on account of the Administration's Philippine policy. I don't know how that story got started. I never authorized it."

Senator Carter said: "Montana is just like the rest of the United States. We are so busy making money up there that we have no time for politics."

Senator McComas. of Maryland, said: "Yes, no thought of retiring from politics at the pres-

for politics." Senator McComas, of Maryland, said: "Yes, we had a hard fight in our State this fall, and the Democrats got the better of the argument. No silver Democratic candidate can carry the State, however. If Bryan is nominated for President, as it is quite certain he will be, he will be beaten by 20,000 votes. The Republicans are united, despite the stories to the con-

GENERAL ALGER ARRIVES IN THE CITY. In the evening ex-Secretary and Mrs. Alger reached the hotel. General Alger was greeted

cordially by the Senators. The Senators will leave for Paterson at 11:25

this forenoon by way of the Twenty-third-st. ferry. A special train will be in waiting for them on the New-Jersey side.

William R. Cox, the secretary of the Senate, who was at the Flith Avenue Hotel last evening, said he did not expect to retain his office long after the beginning of the next session of Congress. He succeeded General Anson G. McCook when the Senate staff was reorganized by the Democratic majority several years ago. When the Senate meets again there will be a Republican majority, and a Republican prob-When the Senate meets again there will be a Republican majority, and a Republican probably will be elected to the office of secretary. "I have heard," Mr. Cox said last evening, "that General James S. Clarkson, the former chairman of the Republican National Committee, is a candidate for the office. Several other men have been mentioned as candidates for the value."

DANGEROUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SAMOA

CRISIS WITH THE NATIVES AND PREPARATIONS TO LAND BRITISH SAILORS.

Washington, Nov. 24.-Official advices from Samoa just received here say that another dangerous crisis with the natives recently occurred, and preparawith the natives recently occurred, and preparations were made to land British bluejackets. Some
of the thirteen native chiefs, with their Mataafan
followers, assembled at Vainos, not far from Apia,
and began a disorderly agitation. The place is the
nome of Tamasese, one of the former aspirants to
the throne, who used his influence to keep down
the disorder. Several hundred natives were engaged, and there was considerable fighting, but it
did not go beyond noise and a number of broken
heads. The natives were finally pacified, but it has
served to direct the attention of the officials in
Samoa to the rather delicate and dangerous status
of affairs.

HONOR IN STORE FOR SHAFTER.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ASK CONGRESS TO RETURE HIM AS A MAJOR GENERAL IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

Washington, Nov. 24.-The President will ask the washington, Nov. 1—the reaction as an ast incoming Congress to pass an act retiring General Shafter with the rank of major general in the Regular Army. He has already been retired with the rank of brigadier general. This purpose of the President is the explanation of the retention of General Shafter in the volunteer service up to this time, it being felt that his chances would be brightened by his retention in the active Army until Congress has an opportunity to act. gress has an opportunity to act.

STONE STAIRWAY. THEN, RUSHING INTO A BARBER SHOP, HE SEIZES A RAZOR AND CUTS HIS THROAT AS A

CROWD PURSUES HIM.

Long and futile search for work, poverty of so many United States Senators been seen in the most extreme sort, the illness of his wife New-York at one time as last night when the and the pleadings of his two little ones for trains brought them from all over the country to | bread were too much for Thomas Henry, thirtytwo years old, of No. 228 West Forty-eighth-st. tendance at the funeral of Vice-President He lost his mental balance and yesterday afternoon made two desperate efforts to end his life, cordial greetings there were exchanged kindly He tried to dash his brains out, and only partly succeeded. He then attempted to cut his throat, and managed to inflict a great gash. Both injuries are serious, and together will give him a hard fight for life.

About 6 o'clock last night, when Seventh-ave. near Twenty-eighth-st. was filled with people hurrying home from work, Henry appeared there. His insane conduct at once drew a crowd. "God help me! God help them!" he meaned, as he threw his arms about and beat his head. Finding the crowd pressing him, he broke away and ran to Twenty-ninth-st., where there is an open cellar stairway. Leaping into the air he sprang headlong into the hole, striking the sharp edges of a stone step with his head. He lay for a moment unconscious.

He was quickly carried up the steps by several ment unconscious.

He was quickly carried up the steps by several men, and regained his senses in a few minutes. He heard them say that a policeman was coming, and, throwing the crowd aside with a maniac's strength, he dashed along the avenue and into the barber shop at No. 347 Seventh-ave. Selzing a razor before the men ing the shop were aware of his intent, Henry bolted into the street. He got as far as the cartrack, with Policeman Crowley within arm's reach. He was too quick for the peliceman, and drew the sharp blade across his throat, cutting it open from ear to ear, and almost severing the jugular vein. He dropped on the tracks, and the great flow of blood made him quickly unconscious.

Crowley stopped the hemorrhage as best he could, and sent a hurry call for an ambulance, which took Henry to the New-York Hospital. He has concussion of the brain and a scalp wound several inches long, besides the wound in his throat. There is little hope for his recovery.

NO POLICE BILL LIKELY.

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TION UP THE STATE,

Republican organization leaders have about lost hope of passing a State constabulary bill at the next session of the Legislature, and the politicians who know all about the situation are predicting that the bill will not even be introduced in the Legislature. A prominent member of the New-York County Committee said at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday:

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It is already settled that there will be no radical police legislation this winter. There are many good Republicans up the State who are strongly opposed to a constabulary bill, and their influence alone would prevent the passage of such a measure. Here in this city there are many Republicans who are opposed to such legislation for reasons which need not be mentioned. Senator Platt is ready to stop trying to get votes for the bill, because he has ascertained that an attempt to force such a bill through would not only fall, but also prevent other legislation in which he and other leaders are interested.

Walter R. Atterbury, chalrman of the Republican

Walter B. Atterbury, chairman of the Republican County Committee in Kings, said yesterday that while his organization had taken no action on the constabulary bill, and probably would take no action, he was ready to say that he opposed such a measure. "I do not believe." he added, "that the constabulary bill would effect the desired re-form. It would not be the proper way to go about getting police reform."

Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee has received information that several State Senators who are good organization Republicans will not be willing to vote for the constabulary bill because of the opposition of their constituents to such a measure. It is expected that Governor Roosevelt and Senator Platt will have another talk Roosevelt and Senator Flatt with have another talk about the bill on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and that they will decide to abandon the thought of such legislation. Speaker Nixon may be invited to the next conference, and he probably will onfer with the Senator and Governor as to certain chairmanships of Assembly committees which are to be aunounced soon.

PADDLING DECLARED ILLEGAL.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES AN OPINION TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE EL-MIRA REFORMATORY.

Albany, Nov. 24.-Attorney General Davies has written an opinion to the effect that paddling in a State reformatory institution is illegal. The opinion was requested by President Sturgis of the Board of Managers of the Elmira Reformatory when he was in the city last week and had a conference with the Attorney General,

The opinion, so it is said, is the outcome of letter written by Superintendent Brockway to the Board of Managers of the Elmira institution, asking if paddling would be permitted under the present law. Attorney General Davies refused to make matter rendered at the request of President Sturgis who asked that it should not be made public until it had been delivered to him.

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